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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.					
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Examiner notes Applicant's RCE filed on July 01, 2011 lists the reply of October 19, 2010 as the submission under 37 CFR 1.114. However, this reply was given a Final Rejection in the Action mailed January 05, 2011, and thus the RCE is improper. Because the 6-month limit of July 05, 2011 has passed without a proper reply, the application is abandoned.